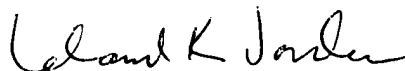


REMARKS

Applicant believes that this application contains patentable subject matter and that the foregoing amendments provide a basis for favorable consideration and allowance of all claims; such allowance is respectfully requested. If any matter needs to be resolved before allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicant's representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



Leland K. Jordan  
Registration No. 36,560  
Agent for Applicant  
(610) 255-1441

Dade Behring Inc.  
1717 Deerfield Road  
P. O. Box 778  
Deerfield, IL 60015-778